

## **BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

### **CANVASS OF ELECTION**

**AUGUST 7-9, 2002**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2002, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALTER J. WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN  
GORDON MacPHAIL, MEMBER  
WENDY RYDER, MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: DEANN DEBATS, TALLY CLERK  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
DOLORES NIEDZINSKI

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M.

CANVASS OF THE VOTES COMMENCED:

#### **CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 2**

THE REMARKS SECTION SHOULD INCLUDE THE SPOILED BALLOTS.

#### **CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 3**

THE REMARKS SECTION DID NOT CORRECTLY IDENTIFY THE SPOILED BALLOTS. THE CALCULATION OF BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT SUMMARY WAS NOT CORRECT. ONE SIGNATURE WAS MISSING ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS. NO ONE SIGNED AS THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO ROBERT CRITES; CITY CLERK DANA MUSCOTT APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO SIGN.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 1**

THE BALLOT SUMMARY CALCULATION ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WAS NOT CORRECT.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 2**

THE BALLOT SUMMARY CALCULATION ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WAS NOT CORRECT.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 1**

THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES EACH RECEIVED ONE VOTE. THE REMARKS SECTION DID NOT INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE REMARKS SECTION OF THE LIST OF VOTERS. THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 3**

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE REMARKS SECTION OF THE LIST OF VOTERS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 1**

ONE PERSON SIGNED AS THE PERSON GIVING THE OATH TO HERSELF. THE OATH OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION WAS NOT PROPERLY ADMINISTERED (CERTIFICATE #1).

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 2**

ONE OF THE TWO MACHINE TAPES FOUND IN THE ENVELOPE READ 121 VOTERS; THE OTHER READ 130 VOTERS. THE TAPE SHOWING 130 AGREES WITH THE POLL BOOK.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 2**

THE CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS INDICATED 14 SPOILED BALLOTS. THE CHECKLIST OF VOTERS HAD ONLY 13 SPOILED BALLOTS LISTED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 2**

THE OPENING ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRPERSON. THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 54.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 9406051.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:15 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2002, AT 9:00 A.M.

SEAL NUMBER 9406051 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 3**

THE TAPE SHOWED 199 VOTERS. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS AT THE BACK OF THE POLL BOOK LISTED 200 VOTERS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 1**

THERE WAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE WRITE-IN VOTES. THE NUMBER OF WRITE-IN VOTES WAS NOT ON THE OPTICAL SCAN SHEET, NOR WAS THE NAME OR THE VOTE LISTED IN THE WRITE-IN SECTION OF THE POLL BOOK. THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS ON THE LIST OF VOTERS DID NOT AGREE WITH THE FIGURE LISTED ON THE BALLOT SUMMARY. THE REMARKS SECTION OF THE LIST OF VOTERS DID NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFY THE SPOILED BALLOTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 2**

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE REMARKS SECTION. THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRPERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 3**

THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT. IT SHOULD INDICATE TWO VOTES FOR MAVIS. THERE WERE NO PHONE NUMBERS LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT. THE OATH OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION DID NOT LIST THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH AND HAD NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR OR THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. VOTER NO. 106 INDICATED TWO BALLOTS WERE SPOILED, BUT NO REPLACEMENT BALLOT NUMBERS WERE INDICATED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 1**

THE NUMBER OF VOTES FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WAS NOT LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 2**

THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 54. ALL THE INSPECTORS ON THE OATH DID NOT SIGN.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 3**

THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, A-V #1**

THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 70. THE NUMBER OF WRITE-IN VOTES WAS NOT LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, A-V #3**

THERE WERE NO REMARKS RELATIVE TO THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.

**CITY OF AUBURN**

THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER, THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING, AND THE SEAL NUMBER WERE NOT SHOWN ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 773650. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 12:00 NOON.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:15 P.M.

SEAL NO. 773650 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF ESSEXVILLE, PRECINCT 1**

THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT ENTERED ON PAGE 54 OF THE POLL BOOK. THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH TO THE ELECTION INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN

THE CERTIFICATE. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS DID NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER. THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS ON THE BALLOT SUMMARY SHOULD BE 22 (REFERENCE VOTER NO. 330 IN THE POLL BOOK).

### **CITY OF PINCONNING**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER OR THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

### **BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 54 OR ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

### **BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN THE POLL BOOK OR ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT. THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS SIGNED BY ONLY ONE INSPECTOR.

### **BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3**

THE SPOILED BALLOTS IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK DID NOT AGREE WITH THE TOTAL SHOWN IN THE BALLOT SUMMARY.

### **BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6**

THE NUMBER OF VOTERS ON THE TAPE WAS 358; THE NUMBER OF VOTERS ON THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE (CLOSING) WAS 359. THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS UNDER THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK WAS 31; THE NUMBER SHOWN IN THE BALLOT SUMMARY WAS 32. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN THE POLL BOOK OR THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

### **BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 7**

THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER SEALING THE CONTAINER AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING WERE MISSING ON THE CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

**BEAVER TOWNSHIP**

THE OPTICAL SCAN PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE CLERK OR THE AUTHORIZED ASSISTANT. THE TALLY OF THE SPOILED BALLOTS ON THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK READ 43; THE BALLOT SUMMARY READ 45. THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER AND THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WERE MISSING ON THE CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 54 OR THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**FRASER TOWNSHIP**

THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON SEALING AND THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING WAS MISSING ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE REMARKS SECTION OF THE POLL BOOK. THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON SEALING THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING WERE MISSING.

**GIBSON TOWNSHIP**

THE NUMBER OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WAS NOT CLEAR. THERE WERE NONE LISTED ON PAGE 54, BUT THERE WAS INFORMATION WRITTEN IN THE REMARKS SECTION AND ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE ON THE ELECTION PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS MISSING.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 897839.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:45 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2002, AT 9:00 A.M.

SEAL NUMBER 897839 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3**

ON THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE, THE WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 54.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4**

THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5**

THE NUMBER OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES WAS NOT LISTED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT, BUT WAS LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK.

**KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

ALL OF THE ELECTION INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE POLL BOOK. NO ONE SIGNED THE PREPARATION CERTIFICATE.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4**

THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER AND THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING DID NOT SIGN THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5**

VOTER NO. 50 IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK DID NOT CONTAIN THE SPOILED BALLOT IDENTITY.

**PINCONNING TOWNSHIP**

THE WRITE-IN VOTES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK OR ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. THE LIST OF VOTERS SHOWED 23 SPOILED BALLOTS; THE BALLOT SUMMARY SHOWED 21 SPOILED BALLOTS.

**PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THERE WAS NO SEAL NUMBER ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WRITE-IN VOTES WAS NOT LISTED IN THE POLL BOOK OR THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT. ALL INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE PREPARATION CERTIFICATE IN THE POLL BOOK.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN VOTES.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN VOTES. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS. THE BALLOT SUMMARY IN THE POLL BOOK SHOWED 20 SPOILED BALLOTS. THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK SHOWED 21 SPOILED BALLOTS.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3**

THE NUMBER OF WRITE-IN VOTES WAS NOT INDICATED ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OR IN THE POLL BOOK.

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS COMPLETED THE CANVASS OF THE ELECTION AT 4:45 P.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2002.

DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN

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GORDON MacPHAIL, MEMBER

WENDY RYDER, MEMBER